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Applicant: Enzo Fei and Daniele Lippi Examiner: Thanh X. Luu  
Serial No.: 09/401,730 Group Art Unit: 2878  
Filed: September 23, 1999 Docket No.: 161PDAL035BUS01  
Title: DEVICE FOR SECURING AT LEAST ONE OPTICAL FIBRE TO AN  
OPTICAL APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that  
a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action  
mailed December 4, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 4, 2003 to June 4,  
2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$930.00 to Deposit  
Account 500549 to cover the required extension of time fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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